

Conclusion

Implementation of any one system can, of course, not be based on generalities. Our stations and bases have vastly differing needs for communications. There are methods of speeding up communications other than tape processing which will find their place in the whole scheme. The photographic page-at-a-time encrypting process explained in Background Paper No. 8 is one of the most promising of these, and likely to be useful for certain categories of stations and materials.

The components concerned will have to engage in a continuing general study of what mode or modes of communications will be best suited to each point abroad, with the participation in each case of personnel thoroughly acquainted with local conditions.

Meantime the test proposed here, if the Committee agrees that it is worth trying, will serve to focus the thinking of the participants on specifics, and to surface their new ideas as well as their qualified criticism, both, in the end, probably of equal value.

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INITIAL REACTION SHEET

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1. The importance of the subject of this report to this office:
  - a) Major b) Moderate c) Minor d) None
2. The information in this particular report:
  - a) Fills an informational gap b) routine interest c) useful as background
  - d) Marginal interest e) no interest to this office
3. We classify the authenticity of content as:
  - a) True b) Informed speculation c) Rumor d) False e) No opinion
4. The information contained in this report is: (check one)
  - a) New b) Previously reported by CS c) Adequately covered by other Government Agencies d) Available in Press or other overt channels.
5. (a) The information is useful to this office for:
  - 1) Confirmation 2) Supporting data 3) Modifying data 4) Supplement
 (b) The information is of doubtful use because:
  - 1) Conflicts with known facts 2) There is no available information to which to compare it.
6. In terms of completeness as it stands, this report is:
  - a) Satisfactory b) Fragmentary but useful c) Useless
7. This report fills the referenced requirement(s):
  - a) Completely b) Substantially c) Partially d) Sketchily e) Not at all
8. As to further CS collection efforts on this subject, we advise:
  - a) Priority effort b) Routine effort c) No further collection
9. A detailed evaluation is:
  - a) Attached b) Will follow c) Not intended
10. (a) ISC coding of this report is adequate. \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no
 (b) This report should be retrievable under the following additional ISC and area codes:

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